

De Vuyst Completes Company Service

Pieter A. de Vuyst has retired from Lago and has left Aruba. Behind him are an airfield bearing his name, close to 12 years of Lago service and service as a military and naval representative.

Mr. de Vuyst became a Lago employee October, 1945 as a tradesforeman in the Marine Department — Shipyard. He worked there until 1954 holding the position of shipyard foreman, assistant shift supervisor — Shipyard and shift foreman. In September, 1954 he was transferred to the Process Department — Receiving and Shipping where he remained until his June 1 departure from Aruba.

Mr. de Vuyst is perhaps best known for his activities with the Aruba Flying Club. That club's flying field bears his name. It is a form of tribute to him for the assistance he gave the Aruba Flying Club in establishing the club. The field was opened July 16, 1944 by Lt. Gov. I. Wagemaker. It was named after Mr. de Vuyst at the suggestion of club members in appreciation for the work he did as liaison between the government and club during the periods of approval seeking.

At the time Mr. de Vuyst assisted the Aruba Flying Club and immediately prior to his Lago employment he was a Dutch naval officer who served as representative to military and naval attachments here.